

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A polishing pad comprising:  
a polishing body comprising ~~a material wherein said material is~~ a cross-linked polymer having a hardness ranging from about 34 Shore A to about 60 Shore A and said cross-linked polymer has a selectivity of Cu to Ta removal rates of greater than about 27:1.
2. (Original) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 1 wherein said cross-linked polymer is a thermoplastic foam.
3. (Original) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 1 wherein said cross-linked polymer has a closed cell structure.
4. (Original) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 3 wherein said cross-linked polymer is polyethylene.
5. (Original) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 1 wherein said polishing body includes a base pad and said cross-linked polymer forms a polishing surface located over said base pad.

6. (Original) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 1 wherein said cross-linked polymer is a polyethylene having a closed cell structure.

Claims 7-27 (Canceled).

28. (Previously Presented) The polishing pad as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hardness is about 34 Shore A.